GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the villages without schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the way the Government intend to address this issue and by when the Government intends to conduct survey;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish at least one school in each and every villages of the country;

(e) if so, whether any target has been fixed in this regard and any fund earmarked for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to b) : According to the Provisional Statistics of the Seventh All India School Education Survey conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training, out of the total 1231391 rural habitations 13 % and 22 % are unserved by primary and upper primary schools.

(c),(d),(e) and (f): The existing norms are to provide a primary school within 1 Km. , an elementary school within 3 Kms. and a secondary school within 5 Kms distance.